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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, U.K. (N.I.)

SUBJECT: BOMB SCARES THROTTLE BELFAST CITY CENTER

1. TRAFFIC AND COMMERCE DOWNTOWN BELFAST COMPLETELY
DISRUPTED AFTERNOON APRIL 11 BY PHONE REPORTS OF THIRTY
THREE SUSPECT BOMBS IN THREE HOUR PERIOD. CONSULATE
GENERAL PREMISES WERE EVACUATED ON ARMY ORDERS FOR ONE HALF
HOUR. ONLY ONE ALARM PROVED GENUINE IN REPORT OF BOMB IN
PUB WHICH DID STRUCTURAL DAMAGE BUT NO INJURY TO PEOPLE.

2. EXPERIENCE PROVO-WATCHERS THEORIZE PROVISIONAL IRA
EITHER INTENDED PREOCCUPY SECURITY FORCES WHILE MOVING LARGE
AMOUNTS ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OR JUST DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY
CREATE INSTANT CHAOS. PROVISIONALS PROBABLY NOT RPT NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE REAL BOMB.
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